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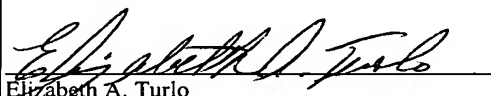
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam
Appln. Serial No.: 10/653,525
Filing Date: September 2, 2003
Title: OPTICAL ROUTING USING A STAR SWITCHING FABRIC

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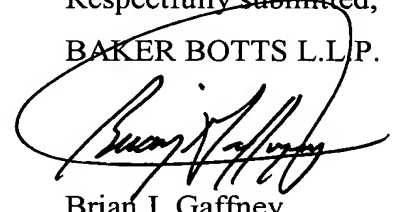

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Request for Status

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant received a corrected Filing Receipt for the above-identified application on July 8, 2004. Applicant is currently requesting the status of a first Office Action, and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at (214) 953.6682.

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